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1. ATHENS 3693 AND 4591

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4. HELLENIC NATIONAL RADIO-TELEVISION (EIRT) HAS ISSUED
CORRIGENDUM SUPPLEMENTING THE SPECIFICATIONS, QUOTED BELOW:

QUOTE

THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS, CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL GREEK
TEXT, MUST BE INSERTED BETWEEN PAGE 5 AND PAGE 6 OF PART III
"TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION
OF A MEDIUM WAVE RADIO TRANSMITTER OF POWER RANGING BETWEEN
2 X 500 KW AND 2 X 750 KW".

1.4.4. ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS MUST BE OF THE LATEST TYPES
BEING IN PRODUCTION TODAY. NO STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS SHOULD
BE USED IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT AS TO THE CONTINUATION OF
THEIR PRODUCTION.

1.4.5. THE NUMBER OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF PARTS OF THE SYSTEM MUST
BE THE MINIMUM POSSIBLE SO THAT A SMALL SPARE PARTS STOCK
WILL BE REQUIRED.

1.4.6. ALL TUBES, SEMINCONDUCTORS AND OTHER PARTS MUST NOT BE
SPECIALLY SELECTED. THEY MUST BE OF STANDARD TYPES BUT
WITHIN THE TOLERANCES SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

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1.4.7. THE R.F. AND A.F. PREAMPLIFIERS MUST BE EQUIPED WITH

TRANSISTORS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TUBES USED
TO A MINIMUM.

1.4.8. THE R.F. AND A.F. POWER TUBES MUST BE EFFECTIVELY PROTECTED
AGAINST OVERLOADING DUE TO INTERNAL FLASHOVER, BY BLOCKING
THE RECTIFIERS OF THE HIGH ANODE VOLTAGE AND AT THE SAME
TIME SHORT-CIRCUITTING THE STORED ENERGY THROUGH, FOR
EXAMPLE, IGNITRONS IN PARALLEL.

1.4.9. IN CASE OF VERY SHORT AT-OUT IN THE SUPPLY POWER CIRCUIT,
THE TRANSMISSION SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED.
THE TRANSMITTERS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH A DEVICE ASSURING
THE MINIMUM POSSIBLE TIME OF INTERRUPTION OF THE TRANSMISSION
IN THE CASE OF SHORT CUT-OUT IN THE CIRCUIT. THE BIDDER MUST
STATE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TIME OF INTERRUPTION OF THE
CIRCUIT AND THE TIME REQUIRED TO BRING IT BACK TO A NORMAL
TRANSMITTING ORDER

1.4.10. THE OUTPUT POWER AND THE STANDING WAVE RATION MUST BE
MEASURED ON AN INDICATING INSTRUMENT.

IN CASE OF AN INSTANTANEOUS EXCESS OF THE STANDING WAVE
RATIO OVER THE PERMITTED LIMIT (E.G. SHORT CIRCUITING, CIRCUIT
OPENING OR LIGHTNING STRIKE), THE TRANSMISSION MUST BE
INTERRUPTED IMMEDIATELY.

ALL VALUES OF CURRENT WHICH ARE IMPORTANT FOR THE OPERATION
OF THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE INDICATED AND MEASURED. END QUOTE

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